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SUBJECT: CLASSIC FILMS FOR UNIVERSITY OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

1. WE INQUIRED ABOUT AVAILABILITY OF CLASSIC FILMS FOR THE UPNG IN PORT MORESBY 376 OF NOVEMBER 20 WHICH WAS FOLLOWED UP BY CANBERRA S OM OF DECEMBER 6, 1974. PORT MORESBY 116 OF FEBRUARY 11 AGAIN ASKED ABOUT AVAILABILITY TO MEET UPNG SCHEDULE, AND SYDNEY 363 OF FEBRUARY 20 TO USIA AGAIN ASKED. THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY SYDNEY 482 DATED MARCH 6 TO USIA WHICH AGAIN ASKED FOR A REPLY TO THE PREVIOUS.

2. THE RESULT OF ALL THIS HAS BEEN A DEAFENING SILENCE FROM WASHINGTON.

3. THE UPNG HAS SHOWN A KEEN INTEREST IN FILMS AND OTHER MATERIALS WHICH WE HAVE INDICATED MIGHT BE FORTHCOMING FROM THE USIS PROGRAM. THE CLASSIC FILM REQUEST FROM THE UNIVERSITY HAS UNHAPPILY BECOME A VISABLE INDICATOR OF WHETHER OR NOT WE HAVE THE ABILITY AND INCLINATION TO MOUNT A DECENT USIS PROGRAM HERE.

4. WE THINK IT IS IN THE INTEREST OF THE U.S. GOVT. TO HAVE SUCH A PROGRAM.

5. AT A BARE MINIMUM WE BELIEVE WE SHOULD SHOW THE

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COURTESY OF A REPLY TO UPNG S REQUEST OF LAST NOVEMBER.

EVEN IF WE MUST TURN DOWN THE REQUEST WE SHOULD NOT
IGNORE IT.

6. REPLY REQUESTED ASAP.
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